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NOTICE. THE STEAMSBIP KWONG MO

(CHINESE NAME NANKIN) will commence running daily between HONGKONG and MAUAO, on SUNDAY Issue of 10,000 New Shares of \$10 each. NEXT, the 21th April, leaving the Kow-Ioon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Wharf, TOURSUANT to Resolution, the GENERAL West Point, at 8 A.M., and the China MANAGER of A. S. WATSON & Co., Merchants' Co.'s Wharf at Macao, on the return journey, at 2 P.M., except on from the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company SATURDAYS, when the Steamer will leave for the ISSUE of 10,000 NEW SHARES Macao at 1 P.M. Every SATURDAY EVENING SPECIAL TRIP, leaving Hongkong at 6

Each Registered Shareholder on the 31st P.M., and returning the same night. Fares .- First Class, single journey, day of MAY next applying for the New Issue will be entitled to one Share for every \$1.50: except Special Saturday Evening trip, \$2, and return \$3.50. Servants extra. Five Shares registered in his name. Shares remaining unallotted in respect of incom- Deck passengers, 40c.; Steerage, 60c. plete numbers of Five Shares and Shares On SUNDAYS the KWONG MO will not applied for by those entitled to apply leave Macio at 6 P.M., instead of 1 P.M., as will be allotted among the General Manager on week-days. For further Particulars apply to the Applications for Shares in the New Isane SUI KEE CHAN.

No. 53, Bonham Strand West. SHAHGHAI BAKKING CORPOBATION IN HODG-Hongkovy, April 22, 1892. kong, from the lat to the 4th day of JUNE next, both days inclusive, and the whole NOTICE TO MARINERS, amount applied for will be payable on No. 254. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

CHINA SEA. CHEFOO DISTRICT.

NORTH-EAST SHANTUNG PROMON-TORY LIGHTHOUSE. ATOTIOE is hereby given of the intended alteration of the present Light at this The whole of the Premium received from atation, which is a fixed one, into an Occultthe New Isane will be placed to the credit of ing Light. Also that it is intended to establish a For-

The last Dividend paid by the Company | Siron at this station which will sound a high and a low note. was on the 5th November, 1891, being an By Order of the Inspector General of Interim Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per appure on account of that yest, and the Customs. Rinal Dividend for 1891 will be payable in A. M. BISBEE. May next. The New Issue will rank for Coast Inspector, the Interim Dividend to be declared in Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office.

Shangkai, 14th April, 1892. PRIVATE BOARD & RESIDENCE. TARS FALCONER SM VACANCIES VI for GENTLEMES RESIDENT BOARDERS, at Kowloon, Victoria, View. Horgkong, July 13, 1891.

Intimations. THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ATOTIOE is horoly given that an EXTRA: ORDINARY General MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COM-PANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Offices, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1892, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th April, 1892, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions :----That it is desirable to reconstruct the

Company, and accordingly that the sume be wound up voluntarily, and that Julius Kramer be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding w. That the said Lieudator be and he is hereby anthorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the Green Island Cement Factury, Limited, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have

already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Consulting Committee of the Company -That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expected to be made between this Company and its L'quidator of the one part, and the Green Island Coment Factory, Limited of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be and he is hereby authoriz d, pursuant to Section 149 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company (when incorporated) in the terms of the said Draft, and to carry the same into

effect with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient. The Transfer B OKE of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to 6th May, both days loclusive. Dated, the 19th day of April, 1892. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

General Managers. NOTICE OF HEMOVAL INBE OFFICE of the Undereigned will L be REMOVED to No. 85, WELLEG-TOY STREET, OR the ler of May, 1892.

A. R. MARTY.

Duddel Street Hongkong, April 12, 1892.

Notices of Firms.

NOTIOE. HE style of the Firm of POATE and NOBLE, DENTAL SURGEONS, has been changed to "Dr. J. W. NOBLE," and will be represented as under :-JOSEPH W. NOBLE | Hongkong HERBERT D. REQUA

1845.

CHAS. L SNYDER Singapore. 35 Brook St. Grosvenor HERBERT POATE Square, London, W. Hangkong, February 27, 1892

NOTIUE. R. HARRY WILLIAM DICK has CEASED to be a PARTNER in our Firm of W. HEWETT & Co., of Hongkong and YOKOHAMA, as from the 21st day of April

Hongkong, April 21, 1892.

NOTICE

TATITH reference to the above, Mr. H. J. SUCH has TAKEN OVER CHARGE of the Business of W. HEWETT & Co., of HONGKORG, as from the 21st day of April inst., until further notice.

W. HEWETT & Co. Hongkong, April 21, 1892.

NOTICE. TAR. FRANK LEYBURN has been IVI appointed our AGENT at Amoy and Tamsur, as from the 1st January last .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, April 23, 1892.

Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. arrived from the above Ports, Cou-

signess of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after the 25th Instant will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowna at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be pliected. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 22, 1892. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Moyune, having Hongkong in February, 1802. arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby in and 5 WATERTIGHT COMPART formed that their Goods are being landed MENTS. at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Oprice of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 25th ing Gear, and has Electric Wires through-Instant, or they will not be recognized. are to be left in the Godowns, where they

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods will be examined on the 25th Instant. No Fire Insurance has been offected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th Instant will be aubject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY

Bills of Lading will be countersigued by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 21, 1892. STEAMSHIP VANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSACIERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre ex S.S. Guadalquiver, and from Bordeaux ex S.S. Ville de Lille and Cambrai, in connection with the above Steamer. are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Hongkong & Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees before 1 p.m. To-DAY (Wednesday), the 20th Instant, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by he Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after THURS-DAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., or they

will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkeng, April 20, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAL

THE Steamship Thisbe baving arrived from the above port. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignous risk into the Godowns of the Warohal Warehouse and Stokage

Co. LIMITED, Wanchai. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigued by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Apenia.

Hongkour, April 22, 1809.

九十月三年辰壬日 Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 28th of April, 1892, at 2.30 p.m., at

the Reside co of Consul G. Coares, No. 5, Queen's Garden,-THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT MARINBURK-MADE

OUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Erc.,

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Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE. -As customary. F. RAPP.

Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 20, 1892.

IN THE COLONIAL COURT OF ADMIRALTY OF HONGKONG.

Suir No. 3 of 1892. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co., LD., Plaintiffs,

against
THE S.S. TORRINGTON. HE Undersigned will (pursuant to a Commission for Sale issued herein)

Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on MONDAY, THE Company's S.S. Chelydra, having the 2nd day of May, 1892, at 12 o'clock. Noon, on board the Vessel,-

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F. A. HAZELAND. Marshal. Colonial Court of Admirally of Hongkong.

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Hongkong, March 20, 1892.

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TEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

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(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

Steamship Verona, Captain F. H. SEYMOUR,

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USTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

will leave for the above place on the 3rd Mry, at

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above on or about the 5th May.

Hongtong, April 1, 1892.

For Freight, apply to

DAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

P. & U. S. N. Co.'s Office.

10 o'clook a.m.

Hongkong, April 19, 1892.

Steamship

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The Co,'s Steamship

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Surerintendent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1802. Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ VANAL The Steamship COUCHE, O'mander, will be despatched for the

The Storminip above Port on or about FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, instead of as previously ad-

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA PORTS OF CALL The Co.'s Steamship

above on or about the 16th May. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, April 22, 1892.

GUEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

TITHE Steamship Glowhiel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opinion

are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongross and Kowtoom WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LINITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-MCEROW, the 20th Instant.

Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 2nd Prox., otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, April 10, 1892.

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Steamers. DOUGLAS STRAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co. s Steamship Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co..

General Managers. Hongkong, April 25, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON PTA BUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Captain Naison, will be despatched as above TO-Myrmiddn; 🕾 MORROW, the 26th Instant, at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, April 25, 1892. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

BRINDISI, VENICE FIUME AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIO PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship Think will be despatched as above To MORROW, the 26th Inst., at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Aicrita. Hongkong, April 25, 1852. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

and Freight, apply to

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Tarnon. W. N. ALLISON, Com'der, will- be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at

The attention of Pamengers is directed RICHARDSON & Sons in 1874, diemeter of to the Superior Accommodation offered by cylinders h.p. 38'; l.p. 73'. Stroke of this Steamer. First-class Salcon and Cabina are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

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Hongkong, April 21, 1892. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKO-HAMA, VIA INLAND SEA. The Steamship Flintshire.

Captain Dwxkn, will be despatched so above on or about TUESDAY, the 26th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLELL & Co.,

Agenta Hongkong, April 19, 1892. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to NTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LONDON, LIVERPOUL AND BREMENA

Captain L. MADSES, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.w.

Hongkong, April 20, 1892.

G.W. Long, Commander, will be despatched as

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Captain TAYLER, will be

Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst., at 6 p.m.

For Froight or L'assago, apply to SHEWAN & Co., theneral Managers. Hongkong, April 25, 1892.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. R. Cass, will be desnatched as above on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 25, 1892.

WINDLE INDE General Managers.

> MANUFACTURERS of all kinds of BREAD, CAKES, BISCUITS, & Co. SUPPLIES DELIVERED DAILY. WEDDING CAKES made to order. SHIPS BREAD AND BISCUITS. PRICE LISTS can be had on application to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Queen's Road.

> > PUBLIC AUCTION LADY'S DRAPERY, Erc., Etc.

Hongkong, April 25, 1892.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY. the 30th April, 1892, commencing at 2,30

p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,-AN INVOICE OF LADY'S DRAPERY. comprising :--

LADY'S COSTUMES IN CASHMERE, SILK and VELVET. TRIMMED IN VARIOUS SHADES, LADY'S JERSEYS, MERINO and THREAD, DRESSING GOWNS, WRAPPERS, SKIRTS, SILK MITTERS, PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS, BOOTS and Shors, Undervests. Etc., Etc. GENTLEMEN'S SINGLETS, HATS, TIES, SCARVES, COLLARS, BOOTS, ETC.

LACE CURTAINS, TABLE LINEN, SILK PIANO and TABLE COVERS, STATIONARY. AND OTHER GOODS.

AN INVOICE OF IRON BEDSTEADS. TERMS of SALE. - Cash on delivery. Th above will be on view on Friday next. GEO. P. LAMMERT Austioneer.

Hongkong, April 25, 1892.

ZETLAND Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Free

MAHONE', HALL, Zetland Street, MONDAY, the 2nd May, at 8.30 for p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREE Ere cordially INVITED. Hongkong, April 25, 1892.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

s.s. *flintshirb*, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNESS of Corgo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOOK WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Proximo will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before

the 2nd Prox., or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 2nd Prez., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, April 25, 1892.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Mr & Mrs E. V. Bre-Mr Herbert Ogilvie LIMITED.

SELECTIONS PROM WINE AND SPIRIT LIST

CHEMISTS, &c.

SUITABLE FOR THE COLD WEATHER. Doz. Bottle. BRANDY-COGNAC EX-

TRA AGE-A very Old WHISKY-DAKIN'S Special Blend of the Finest Whist kies produced in Scotland ... \$10.00 \$1.00 RUM-LIQUID SUNSHINE

A very Old Jameica \$10.00 \$1.00 CLARET-CHATEAULIV. RAN, 1884-A Vintage Claret of exceptional char-

GREERY-VIN DE BASTO _A Medium Dry Wine with. delicate flavour\$10.00 \$1.00 PORT-Old Tawny, Soft and

Maturo, Black Capsule \$14.00 \$1.25 BURGUNDY-BEAUNE-A full-bodied Red Bur-

23 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD

Not Responsible for Debts.

Moither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crem of the following Vessels, during their stay in clongkong Harbour:-ALTAIR, British barque, Capt. S. Munro. -Wieler & Co.

ICEBERG, American ship, Captain E. W. Treat.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. WM. H. SMITH American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. April 24 :--

Frejr, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, Pakhoi and Hoihow April 23, General -ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Nangchang, British etr., from Canton.

Canton, British steamer, from Canton. Toonan, Chinese steamer, from Canton. Tetartos, German steamer, 1,578, W Breitung, Karateu April 18, Coal, -SIEMS-Benlomond, British steamer, 1,751, A

W. S. Thompson, London and Singapore April 18, General.-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Flintshire, British steamer, 2,878, Dwyer, Singapore April 18, General .- Donwall, CARLILL & Oo. Bengloe, British steamer, 1,133, Far- MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .-

quhar, Baigen April 20, Kics.—wo axe or Taisany, British str., 1,505, H. W. Hogg, Shanghai April 20, and Swatow 23, General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Esmeralda, British steamer, 966, G. A. Taylor, Manila April 22, General - SHEWAN.

Wakefield, British steamer, 1,072, Sheldrake, Saigon April 21, Rice and Paddy .-GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Macduff. British steamer, 1,882. Porter, Nagasaki, April 20, Coal, General -Dodwall, Carlill & Co. Hupch, British steamer, 1,847, T. Quail Amoy and Swatow April 24, General .-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE. DEPARTURES. April 24 :--Ardgay, for Whampon. Airlie, for Macao, Timor, etc. Ashington, for Kobe. Denbighshire, for Singapore. Thales, for Swatow.

Alwine, for Hoihow. April 25:— Malacea, for Shanghai. Else, for Saigon. Kwong Me, for Macao. Ching Ping, for Shanghai. Peking, for Shanghai. Taisana, for Whampos. Sungkiang, for Amoy. Decima, for Spigon.

Ningpo, for Whampon.

CLEARED. Haiphong, for Haiphong. Cosmopolit, for Hollow. Chusan, for Haiphong. Kwanglee, for Shanghai. Rio, for Saigon. Peking, for Shanghai. Cicero, for Saigon. Surat. for Shanghai. Nanchang, for Swatow. Freir, for Hohow. Hailoong, for Swatow. Glucksburg, for Amov. Pakshan, for Swatow. Activ. for Hainhone Hintshire, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

Per Benlowood, from Singapore, Capt. Johnson, and 30 Chinese. Per Flintshire, from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Tonkin, Capt. Gedye, Messrs F. Weck, J. Murray, F. Cole, and 350 Chinese. Per Benglee, from Saigon, Mr Philippo. and 29 Chinese. Per Taisong, from Shanghai, &c., Mr | be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Macnab, and 3 children, and Dr. | Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or

Per Wakefield, from Saigon, 23 Chinese. Per Hupeh, from Amoy. &c., 14 Chinese the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been for Hongkong, 897 for Singapore.

SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Boulomond reports : ine weather throughout, strong Easterly winds in Mediterraneau Sea, calms and light aire airce. The British steamer Flintshire reports

Fine weather. The British steamer Benglos reports? Moderate S.S.E. winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Taisang reports? Overpast, with dense fogs. The British steamer Esmeralda reports !

The British steamer Wakefield reports t Moderate S.S.E. wind and fine clear wea-The British steamer Macduff reports: 20th and 21st, strong S.E. gale. From Tung Ling to port, light variable wind with smooth sea, and dense fog. The British steamer Hupch reports: Southerly winds; light with hazy weather,

sea smooth. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL LIST OF VISITORS. nan and children Mr J. H. Perry Mr Poats Mr J. C. Buckle Capt. Pop. R. N. Mr H. G. Dowler Mr & Mrs Foster and Mr A. Ross

Admiral Sir Erederick Mr and Mrs Guinness Richards Mr Charles C. Malach Mrs Fraser Smith Roy. H. S. Morris Mr Taylor VICTORIA HOTEL

VISITORS' LIST Mr F. Bernasconi Mrs Shields and Cil Mr F. W. Brimslow dren Mr D. D. Cursetjee Mr J. Smith Mr William DavidsonMr W. Smith Mr and Mrs R. DixonMr & Mrs Stevenson Mr G. W. Eliy and family Mr John Stewart Capt. A. Getler Mr Geo. Stewart G. F. Graham Mr H. J. Such Mr Walter Tarn Mr A. Jones Mr Chas. Weilt 'Mr Morton Jones' Mr H. J. Workman Mr E. B. Jorey Dr. and Mrs Geo. W. Moore Bateson Wright Mrs Shiplds and child Mr Geo. Warren

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POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-Per Pakshan, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 26th inst.

Society of Canton, Ld. WHIREBOLY, June 1:-Transfer Books of A. S. Watson & Co., For SINGAPORE & LONDON.— Lad., closed from this date to the 4th Per Myrmidon, at 10.30 s.m., on Tues-June, inclusive, day, the 26th inst.

MEMOS, FUR TU-MURKOW. Shipping.

Daylight.-Hailong leaves for S'tow, &c. or STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY 11 a.m. Murmidon lauves for London. Per Thisbs, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Noon .- Thuse leaves for Trieste, &c. 2 p.m. -Teinan losves for l'ort Darwin, or MACAO, PORT DARWIN, THURS. Queeneland Poris, &c. DAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

NEY & MELBOURNE. -

Extra postage 10 cents.)

the 26th inst. —

day, the 27th inst.

the 26th inst.

the 29th inst.

For AMOY & MANICA.

nesday, the 27th inst.

Per Don Juan, at 1.30 p.m., on Wed-

British Contract Packet Pekin

be despatched on THURSDAY, the

28th Instant, with Mails for the United

Kingdom, Europe, and countries be-

youd, vid Brindisi; to the Straits

Settlements, Netherlands India, Bur

mair, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and

The usual hours will be observed in clesing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Oceanic

will be closed as follows :---

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-

0 15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Registry ceases at 4 P.M

1st May, at 9 a.m.

will be despatched on THURSDAY

the 28th April, with Mails for Japau,

San Francisco, the United States,

Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which

pondence may be posted on board the

Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra

Postage until the time of departure.

The German Contract Packet Preussen will

be despatched on SATURDAY, the 30th

April, with Mails for the United King-

dom, Europe and countries beyond

via Brindisi; to the Straits Settle-

ments, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

Mail will be closed on Sunday, the

India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.

The Mail closes at 5 P.M. A Supplementar

HOURS OF GLOSING THE

ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS

When the Packets leave at Noon.

English and French Packets, when they

leave at Noon. The Money Order Office

8.00 a.M. Posting of Prices Current and

(Prices Current and Circulars may

however be posted up to 10 p'clock

if they are tied in bundles, country

by country, with the addresses al

will be closed at 5 the day before.

10.00 A.M.—Rogistry ceates.

11.00 A.M. -Mail closes.

Books, and Patterns ceases.

Zo-Late Letters may be posted (from

11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may

be sent on Board with the same Late

PEAR DELIVERY .- Letters, &c., will

Trans only. Correspondence and Parcels

for the Peak may be posted in the General

in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of

Departure. With regard to letters from

offixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap.

by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet,

which will be cleared at 13.80 and 4 p.m.

Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday

delivery. Senders are requested to cancel

their Stamps by writing the word Stamped

Notes, &c. should be registered.

30 days' sight.

Documentary, 4 months' sight,

Oredita, 4 months' sight.

Oredits, 60 days' sight,

30 days' sight, private paper,

Gold Leaf, 100 time (per taul)

THURSDAY, April 28 :--

SATORDAY, April 30 :---

MONDAY, May 2 :--

THURSDAY, May 5 :--

Bovereigns (Back's buying rate)

after Noon subject to rent.

date to 5th May, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

Goods per Steamer Kongtse unclaimed

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Household Furni-

ture, &c , at No. 5, Queen's Garden.

Cement Co., Ltd., closed from this

Transfer Books of The Green Island

2.30 p.m. - Auction of Lady's Drapery,

Noon. - Coutirming Meeting of Share-

holders of the Humpbreys Estate &

Noon. Confirming Meeting of Share-

Co., Ld., at the Company's Offices.

&c. at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's.

Noon. -Auction of B.S. Torringion.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

\$35,30

On Berlin-Demand

On London-

On Paris-

On New York-

n Bombay—

On Calcutta-

On Shanshai-

On demand

On demand.

across them. Uovers containing Bank

Exchange.

Hongkong, April 25.

Circulars ceases.

The following hours will be observed in

Post Office closes, but Corres

29th inst.

Gibraltar.

the Mails, &c.

For SHANGHAL .-

For SINGAPORE.

OUTTA. —

SWATOW & SHANGHAL....

the 26th inst.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. Por Teinan, at 1.30 p.m., on Tuesday,

WINES AND SPIRITS the 28th inst. (Supplementary Mail on board till time of departure. WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money. Per Canton, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us Por Tomian, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday to supply the best growths at moderate In ordering it is only necessary to state Per Hesperia, at 3.3) p.m. on Wednesthe name and quantity of Wine or Spirit

wanted, and initial letter for quality desired. or SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Per Chelydra, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, Case. Per Bot. A Alto Dourd, good quality, Green Capsule.........\$10 For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA B Vintage, auperior quality, Per Verona, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the Red Capanie 12 1.10 O Fine Old Vintage, superior

quality, Black Seal Cap-14 1.25 D Very Fine Old Vintege, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Uspau's..... B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Cap!

81110 C Manzamilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10 CC Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 10 D Very Superior Old l'ale Dry; choice old Wine. White Scal Capsule..... 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality.

Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14 Per Case. Per Case. 1 doz. Quarts. CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capaule 84 B St. Estephe, Red Capanle 4.50 5.00 was very pleasant. C St. Julien, Red Capsule ... 7 D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 MADEIRA, HOCK & CHAMPAGNES

Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 15 1.40 C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Captule D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac. 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule ... 30 2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY. A Thorne's Blend, Capsule B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capclosing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the sule, with Name and Trade Mark..... C Watson's Aberlour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark D Wataon's H & D Blend of the Figure Scotch Malt Whiskies. Violet Cap-

sule...... 10 E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold 10.30 A.M. -- Posting of Newspapers, TRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old Green Capsule B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsulo 10 C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capaule..... 12 GENUINE BOURBON WHISEY. fine old, Red Capsule, with Namo 10 1.00

A Kine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unaweetened, White C Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 Finest Old Jamaica, Vic-Good Looward Island ... \$1.10 per Gal.

Benedictine Maraschino Curacoa, Heering's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse, Dr. Siegert's Angestura PRIORS ON APPLICATION.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. THE HONGRONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, February 4, 1892. MARRIAGE

On April 19th, at the Chapel of the Bridgeman Memorial School, Shanghai by the Rev. E. J. H. Thomson, Engage Woods, M.D., Southern Presbyterian Mission, to FRANCES ANN, daughter of the Rev. D. D. Smith, formerly Missionary to China-The publication of this issue commence

The China Mail. HONGRONG, MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1892. TELEGRAMS.

(From Singapore Papers.) THE PEARL CASE. London, April 14, 2892.—It is reported that Mrs Osborno will be released from gaol a fortnight hence.

THE BRAZILIAN FEDERATION. The province of Matto Grosse in Brazil has secoded from the Brazilian Federation

LOCAL AND GENERAL PARSED SUEE CARAL. TUTWARD BOURD :- Ajax, Bentedi, Coringa Shanlung, April 5; Stratileven, Strath-lyon, Mascoite, Krienhild, 8; Linguisty, ydney, 12; Kuergia, Persian Prince, Olive Branchi Agamemnon, Bayorn, Glosorchy, Lydia, Nestor, 19.

HOMEWARD BOURD :- Blena Condich, Mar.

18; Benvennie, Florida, April 1; Aglaia, Mirrapore, Edendale, 5; Auchiser, Telsmachile, 8; Shangkar, 12; Oxile, Telamou, Keemun, Gerina, 19. Finance Co., Ltd., at the Company's The R. M. S. Empress of India, from Vancouver, left Yokobama for Bongkong via Kube and Shanghai on April holders of The Green Island Coment Issue Warrants of The Union Insurance | The P. M. S. S. Co.'s a. s. City of Rio

Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of April o, left Yokohama on Friday, April 22, at 5 p m, and may be azpected here on or about Toursday.

for this port on April 20, and may be expected here on or about April 26. to D. D. R. steamer Daphne, from Hamburg, left Singapore on April 20, and may be expected here on or about April 26.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Maria Teresa from Trieste, left Singapore on April 22, and may be expected here on or about April 28. The E. & A. Co.'s a. s. Guthrie, from Aus-

tralia, left Port Darwin on April 19, and may be expected here on or about The s. s. Lightning, from Straits and Caloutte, left Singapore for this port on April 24, and may be expected here

on or about April 30. The N. G. I. a. s. Bormida left Bombay for this port on April 14, and may be expected here on or about May 4. The P. & O. s. s. Gualier left Bombay for this port on April 14. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Bombay left Bombay

for this port on April 19. The P. and O. s. a. Teheran left Bombay for this port on April 20. The P. & O. Co.'s s. s. Canton left London for this port on April 11.

THERE were 1,293 Visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending 24th April, 1892, of whom 90 were Europeaus.

we are compalled to keep out to-night) are Banks 97 per cent. premium, Lands \$61, 1.00 | Watson & Ca S164 sales. DR Doberck writes at 10.48 a.m. to-day as follows :- Barometer steady. Gradients,

moderate for S.E. winds. Weather, cloudy,

hot and damp. THE Sui Kee Chan's steamer Kwong Me made her first trip to Macao yesterday isaving at eight o'clock and returning in the evening. She carried a goodly number of passengers, and the day being fine the trip

JAMES West, the able seaman from the P. & O. steamer Surat who was charged with stealing a watch and other articles from that steamer during the voyage from Bom-Case. Per Bot. bay to Hongkong, was to-day sentenced at

prison for six weeks.

THE second performance of Turned Up which took place in the Theatre Royal en Saturday night, merely confirmed the opinion which we previously expressed Nothing more amusing has been produced by the Amateur Dramatic Club for many years part; while the acting, scenery and Governor and Lady Robinson were present. There was a large and appreciative house.

On Saturday Mr Fielding Clarke and Liout Molesworth, R.E., played off the tie for the MacEwen Challenge Cup. The greens were dead in consequence of the recent 1.10 severe rains, but Lient. Molesworth was whole of the demands of the world, allow-0.75 cup easily. Score :-- 112, less 30, 82. Th Optional Sweepstake which was played for at the same time as the cup is won by Mr. 1.10 Fielding Clarke, Lient. Mulesworth being a

To Day at the Marine Magistrate's Court Tsun Wing To, master of an unlicensed sult in either case being no profit.-- London fishing junk, was brought before Capt. 40 Rumsey charged at the instance of Sergt. Witchell with anchoring his junk in an unauthorised place at Aberdeen on 24th inst. out fishing, and, coming into a creek in the neighbourhood of Aberdeen, sent his finh achore in a small boat. He had not had a clearance since 1891, and it was quite evidthrough the head. ant he was evading the charge of 50 cents for a clearance. He was fined \$1, with the Reclamation Office, stated -The deceased alternative of three days' imprisonment.

cours of mat-sheds were destroyed by Co. . Office, and was unmarried. He lived fire at Tung Lo Wan on Saturday night. with me at 19 Beicher's Point. I saw him The fire originated in a small shed where a at tiffin on Saturday, when he was apparcoolie had approached too closely to a ently all right. About 7.30 p.m. I was in mosquito curtain with a lamp. Spreading my bedroom when I heard the report of a rapidly to a larger mat-shed adjoining, the pistol in the deceased's room. I went fire soon had an alarming appearance as see what was the matter and found deseen from the town. The fire brigade ceased lying in bed with a revolver under Sergt. Ford were auccessful in pre- in his right hand. He was quite dead. venting a further spread to adjacent mat. He was a very intellingent boy and was in sheds, but nothing could be done to save the the habit of reading a good deal. It never two slready on fire, and damage was done to cocurred to me that he was not of sound the extent of \$300. The premises belonged mind. He was always very quiet and to Leong Ping and were not insured.

Ar the Magistracy to-day Inspector Maun charged twenty-nine men with gambling in a house in First Street on Saturday. One of the defendants said it was only a club house for street hawkers and the men were merely amusing themselves. Mr tings fined two of the men \$20 each and the others \$1 each. -Before Mr Wodehouse Inspector Mann charged fifteen men with gambling at 137 Second Street yesterday. One man was afterwards discharged, one fined \$25, and the remainder \$2 each.

births and deaths for the quarter ended dist | revolver. March, published in Baturday's Gazette, it appears that there were 40 births among decessors. I saw him just before his death. the British and foreign community and 453 He was rather drank. I saw him go to his the ambject, and Someter of State's Donwhole population, 21.7%

The P. and O. a. c. Thibet left Singspore | Massas David Sassoon, Sons & Co. inform from deceased addressed to Mr de Grace. Singspore for this port yesterday evening.

> ment of the Company's business, with a the pillow. Balance Sheet for the Year ending the 31st December, 1891. The net profits of the Land Investment Co. Mated On Bun-Company for the twelve months under re- day morning a letter was handed over to view, after providing for all bad and me by Mr J. Hynderes. The lotter was doubtful debte, and including \$4,842.74 from decemed to me. It was in these brought forward from last year, amount terms In my drawer under my ladger to \$85,538.47. We paid an interim di. you will find my letter to you. Please tolvidend of 7 per cent in November last, law its instructions. I bere separate in absorbing \$35,000.00, and I now propose my drawer that I don't wish any fieling to pay a further dividend of 7 per dent. man to be apprised of Good byer my (making 14 per cent, for the year), which friend, yours wreichedly, Kite. Mito was will absorb \$35,000.000, leaving a balance his pet name. I am confident God will of \$15,588.47 to be corried forward. Company's accounts in London have been andited by Messra Edward Moore & Son, Chartered Accountants, and those at the Head Office by Mr V. A. Cossay Hawkins _JNO. D. HUMPHRBIS, General Manager.

THE N.-C. Daily News of the 20th April | handed, read it alond. Its purport was :-says :- The men-of-war on the Yangtze are | Mind you that it is a favour your deed stationed as follows at present :- H.M.S. friend ests. In my drawer you will had THE only alterations in the share-list (which Rik at Ichang, Swift at Hankow, Redpole an envelope to Willia Bage, It is open, at Wuhu and Pigmy at Chinkiang, the Don't read word of it, and please hand it French gunboat Lion at Kinking and over to him personally, and if impossible Inconstant on her way up. A Chinese fleet under registered cover. Don't sten look was at Nanking on Monday.

a writer in Science, that if one holds his Willie and please not to read it. Don't be breath, waspe, bees, and hornets can be curious. Good bys, dear friend. I have handled with impunity. The skin becomes been too anhappy on sectional still sting-proof, and holding the insect by the doubt whether there have Heaven. Anyfeet, and giving her full liberty of action, how, Licel sure no punishment awaits usa. you can see her drive her weepon against Good bye, good bye. Don't let saysody the impenetrable surface with a force that know I left you this letter or that left lifts her body with every stroke, but let one to Sage. Keep a perpetual silence and the smallest quantity of air ecospe from the you will oblige me. Good bye, to you, lungs, and the sting will penstrate at once, good bye my dear friend. A postscript I have never seen an exception to this in to the letter, dated 124.92, was as follows twenty-five yours observation. For a theory in explanation. I am led to believe that holding the breath partially closes the pores of the skip.

THE Straits Chinese Protectorate Report for 1891, (says the Straits Times) admits that me. I opened it and found it contained many small societies, offshoots of the old that letter to William Bage at Magson Kongress, have spring up, especially in have not read its contents as it is matter Singapore, whose existence is a danger to | tatrictly private. The other letter is adthe welfare and liberties of Chinese seitlers. dressed to Wille. It was open, but I the Magistracy to pay a fine of £5 or go to Deportation of their headmen is suggested closed it because it was not addressed to as an effectual deterrent. Under the Societies Ordinance 155 societies have been After some more questions, his Woderegistered, and 109 exempted. The report house said-I may mention that I have notes the arrival of 126,000 Chinese immig- read this letter which is marked, strictly rante last year in Singapore, against nearly private and to be torn up after permat-128,000 in 1890, and dwells upon the dated 28.9.91. It is unmeasure to read increasing demand for labour in the Colony. | the letter or to make public the contents, The work done for the protection of women They are of a private mature, and propent and children is reported upon as highly the other letters referred to have reference.

During his remarks to several members of staging were of a high class. H. E. the Parliament on the evils of the opium habit, Check Hong Cheung, From Victoria, Attatrahis life has been spent, and not in the drinking heists he had acquired have China, wandered a little off his sub- led to this terrible act. I find that decess. side with iron ore and ironatone. He might With regard to these letters I think they have added, on the authority of Baron von had better be sent to der Bage. They are were computed to be sufficient to emply the what is of a private nature. ing for relative increase in consumption, for something like two centuries. China, however, must either do something herself t develop this supply, or allow others to do so. At present the little she does is virtually

nothing. She cannot do it hereelf and wil not be guided by foreign advice. Or when in the rare instances in which she does break through the letter rule, she kills an chance of profit either by meddling in wha she knows little of or squeezing, the reand China Express. SUICIDE AT BELOHER'S POINT.

Today at the Magintany Mr Wodehouse held an inquiry into the death of F. M. de P. Hyndman. Dr Marques gave medical evidence, that Acting Clerk of Councils. Absent ! Hos

death was caused by a bullet would it J. Keswick.

J. J. dos Remedios, clerk in the Prays was my nephaw. He was 22 years of age. He was a clerk in the Land Investment spoke very little. I do not know that he had any troubles. He was talking of cousin who had died about three weeks ago. He was very foud of her, and her death preyed on his mind. That is the only reason I can give why he should have done this, So far as I know he had no money troubles. Last New Years Eve

attempted to take his life. On that po- copy of the following papers. casion he was in a state of intexication. I Petition to Government from Foog He was in the habit of taking too much.

J. D. dos Recuedios, clerk with the an Apri-Kidnapping Association with parents. He was in the habit of taking too much. Hongkong Brick and Cement Company, to employ detectives stated that he was a cousin of the decessed, who left the parlour where they were Committee Consisting of Mesure C. od, who left the parlour where they were Oreagn J. J. Brancia, W. M. Deane, and playing cards, went into his own room, E. J. Bitel) appointed by the figurenment and shortly afterwards shot himself with a to investigate the matter, and the Statis-FROM the Registrar General's returns of and shortly afterwards shot himself with a José Hyndman-I am cousin to the

among the Chinese. The deaths were as room. He had been playing cards for a follows: - British and foreign community, few minutes before going to his room. 44, of which 11 were Europeans other than I don't know why the decreased committed Portuguese, 8 Portuguese, 8 Indiana, &c., suicide. I thought deceased was tether and 17 non-residents; and 1,233 Chinese. incoherent in his ideas. In my opinion The doubt rate per 1,000 was; - British and I do not think he was of sound mind. When I Foreign community 16.78; Chinese, 22 09; Mr. Remedies went into my room he lifted my overseat off the bed and found a letter law he would ask the following quantions

us that the s.s. Lightning, from Caloutta, lait handed the letter to hie de Grace on Sun-

P. C. Samuel McLellan spoke to being THE following in the report of the General could to the scene of the affair about 8 Manager of Messrs A. S. Watson and Co. p.m., and to finding deceased in bed with a for the year ending 31st December, 1891:- pool of blood under his head. A bullet Gentlemen, I beg to lay before you a State- had passed through his head and lodged it

Plu M. A de Grace, clerk to the The not punjuh me. There is no helt. I want over to the office with Mr Hymnash, spened the drawer, and found the letter ander the ledger addressed to me. That letter is produced. It is dated 28.9.91, but that date seems to have been put on quite to cently although the letter had been written tome time ago.

Mr Wodehouse, to whom the letter, was at its contents. By memorands - State dard Life Insurance Company and my Ir is a fact not generally known, ways press copy book are to be handed over to Jico Hyndman will do as well and will be as good as Willie.

José Hyndman (recalled) was saked about the letters found in the drawer. One marked Strictly private to be burned after perusal he handed to his Worship. He stated One of the letters is addressed to

to the contents of this one. But the case will gain nothing by going further into what is contained in this letter. The go neral effect of the letter is to leave in my mind an impression that the deceased had anxieties of a private character that were. lia, where we believe the major portion of waighing on his mind, and that them, with lect to state that in China there were ed died from the effects of a bollet wound, 119,000 square miles of coalields, side by self-inflicted during Lemporary aberration. Richthefen, that the coal supplies of China strictly private, and contain nothing but

> THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold this afternoon. H. E. Sir Williams. Robinson, Governor, presided; and there were also present : Hon. G. T. M. C'Brien O.M.G. Colonial Secretary : 1100. M. Goodman, Attorney General; Hon-H. Stewart-Lookhart, Registrar General Hou. P. H. May, Action Colonial Treasurer : How. E. A. Cooper, Director of Public Works | Hon. B. Marrey Routery, Harbour Master; Hour C. P. Chaten Hon. T. E. Whitehead, How Ho Est, Hon. E. R. Bellies, and Mr A. M. Thomas

THE LATE DVER OF CLUBERS. The Colonial Secretary read the following

Downing Branch 10th March. 1892 Sin .- I am desired by Her Majesty the Queen and Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, before whom I duly leid the Resolution of Condolence passed by the Legislative Council, which was enclosed in your despatch No. 51 .0 the 9th ultimo, to request you to convey their sincere thanks to the Legislative Council for this kind expression of sympathy with them in the irreparable bereausmen which they have sustained by the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Distense and Avoudate. I have the honour to be. Sir, Your mon bedient, kombie Servans,

da. do, do. THE REGISTRAN CENERAL & MEPORT. The Recision Convents report for 1891 portion of which we give elecated was aid on the tables ROTTOR OF QUESTIONS

Governor Sir W. Robinson, E.C.M.G.,

Mr Whitehead gave notice of the following questions for next mosting i-Will the Government by on the table 2. Report or recommendation of the

tion drafted by Mr J. J. Proposite 3. Correspondence from the Coversmout to Lord Kisherley Secretary of State for the Colonies, in counce ion will 2 Any further agreemendance between

the Government and the Secretary of State for the Colonias in Companion with the Pa Louis Kok, and the giving of legal states and power to the Somety.

MANUAL LOTTERY PROSECUTIONS. Mr Belilios gave botipe that at next meptand who were only too glad to find here a

in their own parish churches. When Sir

John Pope Hennossy was Governor in 1881

rangements for another Body to whom

would be entrusted the duties of the

Church after transfer. People were so busy

and so much occupied by business that it

was difficult to get a meeting of those suffi-

carry out a thorough scheme of change, but

two Church meetings had been held and

negotiations were made with the Govern-

ment as to the terms that should be of-

fered ; and a Church Body would be will-

others to take the place of the old trustees.

the bill, which was then considered in

would move the third reading at the next

This was all the business, and His Ex-

THE REGISTRAR GENERAL'S

Registrar General's Office,

Hongkong, 2nd April, 18-2.

The following is the first portion of the

-Sir,-In accordance with the instructions.

of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

men and Girls' Protection Ordinance

this report, for, not to steak of the mult.

farious nature of the duties which this de-

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

general rice made in the rents of the market

c esse, \$3,657, in the revenue received from

due to a change made in the system of 'c.i.

lecting the fees for hawkers' livences On

the 1st October, 1890, bank to who took out

the new system came into force.

amount of \$192, the yearly-fee being \$2

licences of various kinds issued during the

in 1890. The holders of almost all licences

siderable amount of time and labour to

make the necessary enquiries regarding the

WOMEN AND GIRLS PROTECTION

ORDINANCE (11" OF 1890).

I am glad to be able to report that Th

sureties to complete the usual bonds.

for each licence. The total number

herewith my report for the year 1891.

particular, I have the honour to forward

I have had some difficulty in drawing un

Registrar General's Report for 1891. The

REPORT FOR 1891.

any necessity for meeting next Monday, and

might be deemed necessary to make.

Committee and passed.

cil this afternoon :-

-Will the Government inform the Counof Manile Lottery tickets in this colony since the recently enacted gambling ordinance has been in force? The hon, gentleman proceeded to say Under this ordimance most stringent measures are taken to suppress gambling, in fact we hear of police reids wo hear

His Excellency asked if the hon, member that was unusual before the question was monly known as The Po Loung Kuk. I Hill District matters had altered so far

Mr Belilios said he wished merely to His Excallency said he had no objection Council, but I regret to say that it appears for their being put on the same footing. to this so long as anything of a controver-Mr Belillos-The object of this question which have been raised by the hon, mem- Mr Belillos suggested the insertion of sial nature was avoided.

on the part of the police has been exercised backed up by the senior member of the again in respect of vacint tenements. That to check the flowing of money from this unofficial body, for whose opinion, I may was not done in other places, Calcutta for colony to Mapila for lottery tickets.

COMMANDER HASTINGS AND THE WATER POLICE APPOINTMENT. Mr Whitehead, pursuapt to notice, ask ed the following questions

With reference to the notification No. 1891, notifying the appointment of Commander W. O. H. Hastings as Superintendent of the Water Police' will the Goternment inform the Council :-- (1.) Commander Hastings has yet assumed the duties of that office. (2) If not, has Commander Hastings received any emolufree residential quarters, Tsim Sha Tsui, &c. (3.) If so, what do they amount to, and what is the estimated value of the free will drawing any emoluments in respect of the office, and if so how much, (5.) If the duties of the office, what does Government intend to do in respect of the post. (6.) Will the Government lay on the table any papers pertaining to the creation of the duties of the office by Commander Hast-

The Colonial Secretary-Sir, the hon. member's question comprises six questions which will be most conveniently answered The enswer to the first question is No. The second question it is a little difficult to answer satisfactorily. Before the appointment of Soperntendent of the Hastings drew a salary of \$2640. In view of his appointment as Superintendent of his salary being fixed at the rate of \$3000 irrespective of whether he continues or does not continue to hold the post of Superintendent of the Water Police. The third question is partially answered in the answer to the second: As to the remainder the estimated value of the quarters may be taken at about \$70 per month. In reply to the fourth question I have to state that 83000 per annum. He has ceased to be Superintendent of the Water Police and has received three months' notice to vacate the quarters. With respect to the fifth questhe office are being discharged by an Inferred to in these questions is not of permanent interest I do not propose to print these papers, which are somewhat voluminous, but they will remain on the table, or will be under the charge of the Clork of Councils, so that any member who is interested in the subject may at any time be able to see them.

THE ECOLESIASTICAL GRADIS. Mr Whitehead asked the following ques- leading members of the Society are tion :- With reference to the grant of \$3000 most respectable, gentlemen who the division is to be made.

to the question I have to state that the of the Registrar General, Dr Ho Kai, See etary of State has sanctioned the allot thebt of \$600 per annum to the Anglican Church body, an allotment of the name has slowed these amounts on the ground important one-of how much grant, if a y, that they are fair and reasonable in all the le to be given will come up for consideravarchmefandes of the case

NE KENVICK'S SHARE BILL. Mr Whitehead saked :- With reference to the Memorial and Petition of Bankers, Merchants, Brokers, Traders, and others Government. Carrying on business in the Colony of Hodgkong, addressed to the Right Honorfor the Colonies, in connection with the panies registered under the Companies Or-

which mey have been received? The Coloniel Secretary sin sceply. laid on the table a short despatch law by having gone through the form of by the Secretary of State acknowledge marriage, Bills similar to this had been ing receipt of the memorial and stating passed in India and other other places, and that his Lordship, after considering the although he expected that the operation of petition, could see no special reason to the bill would be very small in this colony advise Her Majesty to exercise her power it was considered desirable to pass the bil of disallowance with reference to the for the purpose of ensuring un formity of

OBJECTS AND REASONS FOR NEW LAWS. Mr Whiteffed asked - Will the Gov. ernment revert to the convenient system word with reference to this the printed draft of each new bill a statement | it is very necessary, but I would ask that or memorandum of the objects and reasons the bill should be translated into Chinese for its introduction.

in future when the objects and reasons are | General that the practice of child marriage not sufficiently disc osed in the presmble. THE SUNDAY CARGO WORKING OBDINANCE. lowing question of which I gave notice at from a large part of the population child

fast meeting :- Will the Government lay upon the table a copy of any raply received] to the petition addressed to the Secretary. of State for the Colonies by European an Chinese bankers, merchania, ahipowant and traders residing in the colour preying and reasons for the introduction of for the repeat of the Sanday Cargo working Ordinance 1

The Colonial Secretary, in reply, rest a despatch, the contents of which had alcosdy been communicated to the memorialists. stating that the Secretary of State after

considering the netation saw no resear for operation. He also read a despatch in repeat Ordinance No. 19 of 1891 and to Hongkong, and for over forty years it had afraid of the consequences if she apasks the ply to wister reproved stating that the Sent amound The Dangerous Goods Ordinance, cretary of State saw no reason for reconsider- 1873 explained that it was intended to ing the decision he had previously arrived at make the provisions of the Dingerous Goods Ordinance apply to the movement and a may as to be between the two poles to be punished, encount in security to the movement and a may as to be between the two poles to be punished, encount in security to the movement and Mr Whitehead Bir, with reference to carriage of dangerous goods in boats, there- of ritualists—neither ligh Church nor as the truth is often elicited too late to be

the resolution which stands in my name by rectifying an omission to the law.

[re a 'retrenchment commission'] I desire number of convictions made your Excellency's permission to postpone it for a fortnight. I fully expected to have description of punishments been able to go into the matter, but I much indicted in regard to the buying and selling regret to say I have been unavoidably prevented from doing so, and therefore ask permission to let it stend over for a for

His Excellency-I have no objection.

THE PO LEUNG NUE ORDINANCE. orders of the day I should like to make a the passing of the Ordinance, by levying a few remarks in reference to ap Ordinance | water rate of 2 per cent. Certain other which is down for second reading, entitled districts, including Yaumati and Kowloon An Ordinance for the establishment and point are to have their police rate raised to incorporation of the Chinese Society for the the maximum of 81 per cent. With regard Protection of Women and Children com- to the rating of vacant tenements in the was certainly under the impression that since the Rating Ordinance was passed that this bill would have been received and there now seemed no reason for treating thoroughly approved of by the community these tenements diffirently from those in the as well as by the unofficial members of the city in that respect and the bill provided the bill does not recommend itself to the The bill passed the second grading and community. Although the objections the Council went into Committee. is to ascertain, considering the impoverished ber for the Chamber of Commerce might clause to obviate the necessity of landlords atate of the colony, how far any vigilance have been anticipated, still they have been paying in rates and then drawing them out

8.y, I entertain great respect. I think it example, the landlords sending the notices is admitted that this Po Leung Kuk to the Treasurer when houses were vacant. society has done an immense amount of That would obviate the necessity for such good work within recent years, work an intimation as the Colonial Treasurer which had it not been performed by that made recently showing the public that cersociety must have been undertaken by the tain landlords were behind in paying their Government itself at very considerable taxes expense. I think it also is very geatifying to find that so many leading residents of Acting Colonial Treasurer any suggestion this colony, members of the Chinese com- to make with regard to Mr Belilios' suggesmuniv. have been able and are willing to tion. assist the Government in this good work! The Colonial Treasurer said he would like (Hear, hear.) It is my most anxious desire to see the Ordinance.

a bill to give the Society legal status, they object to have the fact published.

hitherto ever been. This view appears accept the amendment. not to have been taken by the gentlemen who opposed the bill or by the community, amount of trouble that would be entailed who are stated to have strong objectious to in making the alterations on the Ordinances. it. I may say that had the bill come on for He thought it would be a dangerous thing the second reading to-day I was perfectly at this stage to tinker the Bill in the way prepared to modify it in certain particulars, suggested. particularly at the last clause, which I should have asked to be amended so that the meetings of the society and the buildings and establishment of the society should be open at all times to any Justice 1891." He said the original Bankruptcy of the Peace, and so have removed it from the adium of the charge trought against it by the member for the Chamber of Com-

merce, namely that it was a secret society. took a considerable amount of trouble with I should also have requested the official it, but in spite of all the trouble taken some members not to require it as a Government slight errors, printer's errors and verbal measure. I had also in view the addition of a suspending clause in order that the Secrelary of State might consider the ordinance most fully in all its details and that to be found. The Inspector-General c it should not come into operation until Bankruptor in England, although lie conhis decision had been forwarded to us. sidered some of the provisions of the Ordin-But since last meeting of Council, when the hou, member for the Chamber of Con - had made certain suggestions, with the retinue to draw, under the arrangement I merce stigmatised the Po Laung Kuk as a have just explained, easily at the rate of secret society, very sorious charges against the operations of the Society have been Clarke's return to the Colony-He was away made to me. One of them is that the subordinate members of the Society are not taken so much trouble was passed he had disinclined to exercise what is known as the practice of aqueczing if an opportunity oc- efter some experience of the working of the ours. Another is that the \$30,000 mentioned Ordinance they had been invoured with by the Regist ar General as the amount of of the following papers. The Colonial Be- Society, of that amount a certain portion against with hank material Marketing Papers. The Colonial Be- Society, of that amount a certain portion against with hank material Marketing and Marketing a question I have to key on the table copies of the subscription garacted in and of a firm of solicitors well made by any of my predecessors in office.

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The consumeration of the frequency of the consideration of the frequency of the subscription of the frequency of the constitution of the frequency of the frequency of the constitution of the frequency of the frequency of the constitution of the frequen this society, a society which has done very good work, it would be the wish of the members themselves that the matter should be thoroughly inquired into. If these states ments are proved it will be a very serious matter, and if they are disproyed the hands of the Government and the hands of the

immensely strengthened. I think the for Protestant Chaptains &c., for 1892, been resident in this island twenty, twentyvoted by the Council in November De- five or thirty years, and would wish that we cember 1891, will the Government inform should not consider this bill until these the Council, if the Secretary of State has matters have been satisfactorily settled. approved of the rote, or any pirties, of it, therefore propose, if the Council does if so how much, how is the money to be not see any objection that we defer considivided, and what is the principle on which deration of this billin the meantime, and under the Standing Orders, that it he re-The Colonial Secretary Sirlin answer [erred to a special commission-consisting Dhater, Mr Whitehead and the Acting Co. lonial freasurer-for consideration and report. After the bill has been considered amount to be paid to Union Church. He the question-which is certainly a most

tion. With reference to that point I think the Council is pledged to a certain extent to make a grant of money corresponding to the assistance given by the Society to the

THE PROTECTION OF CHILD WIVES. The Attorney General moved the first able Lord Kuntaford, Secretary of State reading of a Hill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 4 of 1865, relating to bill entitled an ordinance to amend the offences against the person. He explained haw in respect of the sale of chares in Com. that the principal object of the bill was to protect child wives from assault by their dinanges 1865 to 1886 and in other Joint husbands. In Eastern countries, he said Btock companies, will the Government lay | girls are sometimes married at a very early on the table a copy of any reply thereto, age and are sometimes subjected to gross violence by their husbands who consider themselves sufficiently shielded from the legislation in Her Majesty's dominions in

in former years of appending to do not want to oppose it because I think in order that it may be as widely known as The Colonial Secretary This will be done | possible. I quite agree with the Attorney among Cantonese or the bulk of the Chiness in this Colony is almost unknown, but I believe that among the Hakks pe ple who

Mr Whitehead - I rise to support what has been said and while I think the re visions of the bill should be translated into Onlinere and to circulated as has been auggested I would suggest that the objects measure might also accompany the translation of the ordinance tiself. His Excellency—There is no objection

THE DANGEROUS GOODS ORDINANCE. The Attorney General in moving

THE BATTEG ORDINANCE. The Colonial Secretary moved the secon reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 15 of 188 entitled The Rating Ordinance, 1888 Ordinance No. 16 of 1890 entitled The Waterworks Ordinance 1890 He explained the objects of the bill, among which are the raising of the rate of assess. ment in those portions of the Hill Distric His Excellency—Before proceeding to the which had been supplied with water since

I may say to succurage all, respectable. The Colonial Secretary-I may mention. Chinese in this colony to work hand in that in considering this Bill I have had hand with the Government in all matters, occasion to refer to previous Ordinances, that may be for the general benefit of the and I am sure the Hon. Member who made community (Hear, hear.) This bill I the suggestion has no idea of the amount of propose for the present to postpone for trouble that would be involved in carrying reasons which I shall explain a little lit out. The reason he has given for this further on. The bill I think has been suggestion is not very strong. It appears thoroughly misunderstood. It is not only that certain landfords are in arrears and The real intention of the bill is think it is a good thing it should be made to place the society more under the public; it would make them more up to control of the Government than it has time in paying taxes. I am not prepared to

The Attorney General also referred to the

AMENDING THE DANKRUPTCY ORDINANCE. The Attorney General moved the second reading of a bill entitled an Ordinance we might postpone meeting again till the to amend "The Bankruptey Ordinance, 8th of May. Ordinance of 1891 was an extremely elaborate piece of legislation. A Standing Committee sat upon the Bill for a long time and errors for the most part, were to be found

lin it. It was not to be wondered at that in such a long measure some slight flaws were ance an improvement upon the English law. salt that some of the provisions required slight amendment. Since Mr Fielding when this measure with which he had goue through the Ordinance with him, and a careful memorandum by a prefessional reports which might have served as models hefore the Council. He would explain the which might have been treated more genesections very shortly to the members, and rally, had they been annually reported on there were one or two trilling amendments in the same manner as have been the affairs he would have to move in Committee. He of other departments. then referred in detail to the various sections of the Bill, pointing out those which dealt with clerical or printer's errors, those Po Leung Kak Society will I think bo which, taken from the Home Act, had no application to this Colony, and those which had been newly introduced with a view to

make the original Ordinance more perfect. Having gone into Committee the sections were considered seriatim. alterations with the original,

The Attorney General was anxious that The chief increase was in the revenue members should make themselves acquaint- | derived from the markets, the rents for ed with the alterations. He would meve the | 1891 showing an increase of \$9,354.93 over third reading of the bill at the next meeting I those for 1890, which is chiefly due to the of Council, and if in the meantime honourable members had any auggestions to make | holdings at the end of 1890. The large dehe would be glad to receive them, as it was their desire to make the bill as perfect as hawkers is more apparent than real, being

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH ORDINANCE. The Attorney General, in moving the second reading of this measure, referred to the history of the Cathedral. One of the early wants of the colonisis in this Colony was a church where they could worship as they were accustomed to worship in the old country, and the history of the formation and building of the church was contained in the two short Ordinances which are repealed by this Ordinance-Ordinance No. 2 of 1847 and Ordinance No. 3 of 1850. The recital of the first Ordinance showed that several persons had subscribed money for crecting a church, and that the Government, in consideration of certain stipulations, consented to grant from the public chest a sum equal to double the amount of the subscriptions. It was provided, however, that the total grant of the Government was not to exceed £4,600 sterling. He was not sufficiently acquainted with the history of the Colony as to the grant, but he took it that the grant was partly paid out of Imperial funds and partly from Colonial funds. The subscribers were to appoint which came into force on the let of April two trustees and the Government four 1891, has proved successful and has justified trustees. That was done, and to these the anticipations formed regarding the trustees the church and the land on which effect, which it would have in helping to it was built were conveyed. The Coloniul check the svils with which it is specially Chaplain was made chairman of the trustees, | concerned. Under Part L. which deal certain sittings were to be reserved, and the with the abduction, selling, de of women rest of the Ordinance might be described as | and girls for the purpose of emigration, providing machinery for carrying out the &c.. 20 prosecutious were instituted in wants of the Church as might arise from volving 25 persons (see Table II). time to time. In May, 1849, Her Majesty, these cases h of the defendant were disby Letters Patent, erected Victoria into a charged 3 were called upon to find Bishop's see, Bishop Smith was appointed, | curity, and 17 were found guilty and sonand the aburch was constituted a Cathedral tenced to imprisonment for various terms Church. That was, he supposed, the reason warying from one month to four years, the why so soon siterwards—in 1850—the Ordi- latter sentence being passed in a case benauce of that year was passed. It resited fore the Supreme Courts that the whole of the money supplied by the The number of prosecutions might have Government, as well as the sum supplied by been larger had it not been for the diffithe public, amounting altogether to £6000, outtles in the way of procuring evidence, had been spont, and that they were it debt lowing to the unwillingness of many \$2,500. The amending Act authorised the of the women and wirls in the firs trustees to raise money on mortgage, instance to state the frue fasts of their case,

and made the Bishop Chairman of the through fear of those under whose power Church Hody, in room of the Colonial they had been. In many cases the truth Chaplain, giving him the rights of that posi- is ascertained only after the woman or gir tion. These were the two simple ordinances has been detained for some time, and has under which the Church was opustituted in | come to realise that she has no need to continued to do good work here. The sor- tru b, and that it is to her interest to do vices of the Church were conducted in a so. In this way, though the women and liberal spirit. They were conducted in girls are rescued persons, who ought

only was it largely attended by the ordinary to see how this can be remedied without not entering upon it for the first time members of the Church of England but by the powers under the Ordinance, which are when they come to Hougkong. who were not communicates of the already very extensive, being still further. Seeing that there is no registration fee Church all, and by large numbers of extended to meet cases where there is a moral or charge of any kind in the case of rethose who were passing through the Colony certainty, but no legal proof of persons gistered houses, it may seem strange that being guilty of the offences dealt with untegretered houses should continue in pleasant and chestful service which remind- under Part I. of the Ordinance. The provisions of Part II. of the Or- charged for redistration. But the roa dinance, which, in the event of those per son is not far to seek. The inmates of ed them of what they were accustomed to !.

no longer be so appointed, and that his salary detention in all cases where he has reason tration is not made. It is, therefore, most should be no longer paid by the Government, to believe such women and girls have been important, in the interests of the women and that change was to cour whenever the brought into the Colony for immoral pur who inhabit them, to strictly suppress incumbent resigned. The Rev. Mr poses or for purposes of emigration, or who unregistered houses. When the new Or-Jennings had only recently econ appointed. are from fear or ignorance unwilling or dinance came into force, a difficulty was was supposed, he presumed, that Mr. unable to disclose the true circumstances experienced in this respect, for, while it i Jennings would be in Hongkong for a long of their case, have been found to work gave powers to enter any house reasonably while, because when at the end of last year, well in practice. Under this portion of the suspected of being a brothel, there was no about June last year, when Mr Jenuings. Ordinance no fewer than 330 women and express power to brook into a house or to retired, the church was found somewhat in girls were detained. Of this number 5 arrest the person in charge of it. Attengetate of hapreparedness when intimation died, and 36 were still under the care of tion having been called to this, Ordinance was received that there would be no fresh the Po Ling Kuk, or Society for the 14 of 1891 was passed giving the requisite appointment of Colonial Chaplain and no Protection of Women and Children, at the

It might be said that the church dealt with as follows :have put its house in order. But they all knew what Hongkong was the Restored direct to parents or relatives,... erround changed very rapidly; and those Restored to husbands...... who knew about it and were prepared in Restored to Guardians, and many who were in their places were not | Sent home through Charitable Institu-Sent back to Penang..... only mentioned this because there was some little delay in preparing, the Ordinance and | Sont to Victoria Home, bringing it forward and it had been a very Sent to Haiphong through the French thing to carry , at through. Consul,

ciently representative to come forward and who, after having been detained when ap. Table IV. a return is given showing the plying for registration, were found to be number of women, girls, and boys passed Volunteer team were under the weather unwilling to abandon their mode of life. in this way in 1890 and 1891. The total in the blinding rain. Scotes Sixty-five may seem a somewhat large number in the former year was 5,009 and number, but it must be remembered that the latter, 6,227. Those who were found the difficulties in the way of resouing women to be unwilling emigrants, and who on that | Gunner Beavin. ing to come forward and offer themselves and girls are very great, and, even when account were detained last year, were very they have an opportunity of escaping from few in number, which shows that the atas trustees, elected by sent-owners and the clutches of those who regard them as tempts made to get unwilling female emi-He proceeded to deal with the clauses of chattels, they are not always ready to avail grants passed are not so frequent as themselves of it. All the girls reacted formerly, or, what is not at all improbable, under the Ordinance were taken care of by | that those who are engaged in this business The Attorney General gave notice that he the Committee of the Po Loung Kuk, succeed in so coaching the emigrants that pending enquiries regarding them or their they are able to assume an appearance of relatives. Indeed, it is to a great extent freedom which they do not really possess, meeting, subject to any alterations, it owing to the gentlemen who constitute which prevents their unwillingness to emithat Committee that a many women have grate being detected. cellency said—I think there will hardly be been rescued and comfortably settled in Besides the female emigrants passed at Sergt, Maj. Liddle, S.J. L. life. They have worked most z alously in the Emigration Office, this Office, through co-operation with this Department and the aid of the Inspectors attached to it and have been once sing in their endeavours to of the Po Leung Kuk, was able to rescue a suppress the evil practices with which the good many girls who had been brought to Ordinance under review deals. Every the Colony for the purposes of emigration. precaution is taken by them and by myself and who were either being smuggled out of to secure the welfare of all women and the Colony without passing the examina-

9. during the year, no marriage or pretences. report was laid before the Legislative Counadoption is allowed to take place until the person who wishes to marry or adopt a girl has found a proper security, Ordinance have found a home in a portion contained in Despatch No. 296 of 1890, to approved by the Committee and by myself, of the Tung Wa Hospital. The accommofurnish an annual report on the work of ing the interests of the girl. No girl is able. The Po Leung Kuk Committee is his department in general and on the Woposition to maintain a wife. As to wemen the building and maintenance of such partment has to perform regular annual

ing an increase last year of \$7,138.53. Government at Canton. sent Ordinance-came into force, the validievery quarter putil married or otherwise was introduced by my predecestr, the licer des had to pay a year a fees in advance late Dr Stewart, in 1888, before the first instead of a quarterly fee as formerly, so Women and Girls' Protection Ordinance was that the year 1800 w & credited with these in introduced 1887, and will be continued yearly fees in addition to the fees for the three quarters previous to Octobe, when tled in life Of this class there have been, since the commencement of the system, altogether 381. Of these 108 have been a change, while increasing the efficiency the P. & O. mail this morning. There is a number of hawkers' licences issued in 1890 was 2,267, and in 1891, 2,171, so that there married, 4 have been adopted, 9 have been is only a difference between the two years sent to Charitable Institutions, 17 have of 96 licences, representing fees to the been handed over to their parents, 50 have

disappeared and the bonds of the sureties

have, when possible, been estreated, and

25 have died, so that the number is now

year 1891 was 6,770 compared with 6,530 reduced to 123. With reference to Part III. of the Orhave to find security, and it requires a condinance and the Regulations made under Part IV., scotion 33, dealing with the Women and Girle Protection Ordin nee. tion have been in brothers before they and passed Eins seen after tounding, and Harris, but only found the head of Stewart. ground for suspicion regarding may appli- of a nice southerly wind which was covering and Bentong, and the Government has cant, she is debaland in order to allow the whole of the south side of the harbour, no reason to approve there will be any iresh further enquiries to be made. In a few was left a long way astern as the arrived disturbances at present. cases such detention results in the girl at Belchers only to find the wind gone back !abandoning her former mode of life, but to east which quite upset her chance. The the fact that, in the majority of instances, first two, sometimes running, sometimes those who are detained and who are thus afforded every opportunity of giving up their mode of life, declare they are not | Elfin at 2.45, -and finished :soling under duress or compulsion and

insist on being registered, shews that

applicants for registration in Hongkoog

are as a rate persons who have been scone-

tomed to the life they are leading, and ere | the our with planty of these as spare,

almost as large numbers as when fees were some who have the control or custody of unregistered brothels have not to underno it was decided that the Colonial Chaplain, women and girls not being able to find any enquiries regarding their freedom. who under the Ordinance of 1847, was security when called upon to do so, confer and it is undoubtedly mainly to avoid to be appointed by the Government, should on the Registrar General the power of these enquiries that application for regis-

calary provided by the State for the Chap- oud of the year. The remaining 289 were that Ordinance, there have been 35 pro-31 of which there were convictions, the other 4 cases having been dismissed (see Table II). In these houses 21 girls were found, many of whom availed themselves of the opportunity afforded them of giving

up their occupation.

Hongkong being one of the chief centres to he taken to prevent persons being The wind was somewhat puzzling and the 3 brought into this Colony for purposes of there were all intouding emigrants are however, the disadvantage of a blinding the passing of female emigrants, on Offi. The performance of the Volunteers was in 289 cer of this Department is always present in every way creditable in view of the strength order to assist the Emigration Officer in of their opponents. At the 200 yards, the Those who are represented as having left enquiring whether the female emigrants | Garrison headed the Volunteers by 22, were in many cases either women or girls, are cinigrating of their own free will. In

Female Emigration.

girls who come under our care. In the tion before the Emigration Officer, or who case of marriages, of which there were 52, on their arrival in the Colony were found and of adoptions, of which there were to have been brought here under false

Home for Girls. The women and girls rescued under the who has to enter into a bond safe-guard- dation there is both insufficient and unsuitallowed to be married except as a first anxious to have a proper Home for housing wife, and then only after I have ascertain. rescued women and girls, a subscription, ed by personal interrogation that she is which amounts to \$80,000, has been reised willing to marry and that the man is in a among the Chinese community in aid of and girls who are restored to their relations institution. The Society has also applied or sent home to China, due precautions are for a Government grant. Their applicataken to prevent any abuses arising in such | tion, together with a report which I drew cases, and no women or girl is handed over | up on the working of the Society, has been before every enquiry has been made as to said before the Legislative Council for its

the girl can be demanded when necessary. may be placed on a more satisfactory basis. | great that they are regarded by the super-Without the assistance of the Po Leung And this, I think, is very desirable. At cargoes at utterly useless as a means of Kok, this work of restoring women and present the Committee is elected annually, protection to them. girls to their parents or relatives could not and, though the Committees of this and A great deal of foreign property has of be carried on so effectively. The Com- former years have worked zealously and late years passed into the trands of natives, The cost of the establishment of the mittee of that Society, being as a rule com- successfully, there have been occasions and we understand that it is the intention Registrar General in 1891 was \$22,765.79. posed of natives of China, with relations when this has not been the case. To of the authorities to levy the usual taxte The Revenue collected by the Department and connections in that country, is in a obviate this, I think the constitution of the on such property, besides obliging the amounted to \$76,177.11. A comparative position to make enquires which could not Society should be altered. Instead of the owners to register it as native owned. statement of the Revenue of this Department | be conducted by officers of the Government | Committee being changed annually as at | The cost of registering is nominally four or for the years 1890 and 1891 together with a unless through the Consul-General at Can- present, I would suggest that a permanent five per cent. of the value, but, it is said detailed statement of the revenue derived too. This would involve unnecessary Committee consisting of eight members, that the squeezing in the form of cumahant from boats and markets is contained in Table delay, and would most probably be very who are interested in the work of the that would have to be paid, to the door-Mr Whitehead thought it would be only I From this stit ment, it will be seen that quantisfactory in its results, to judge from Society and who have already worked bard keeper of the games to begin with, up to reasonable to give the members an ep- the total Revenue for 1891 was \$ 6,177.11 the crees which have been referred through in connection with it, should be appointed, the man next to the mandarin, would portunity of comparing the amendments and as compared with \$60,038,58 in 1890, show- the usual official channel to the Chinese their appointment to be subject to the ap- smount to something so formidable, that In adition to the women and girls already | the Committee to be filled up, subject to purobased by the untives if the registering referred to, there are a number of girls the same approval, by members recom- is enforced. This, at any take, is the whose proper up-bringing has been secur- mended by the permanent Committee; opinion of some well informed Chinese ed by bonds, entered into before the pre- that the Registrar General should be an inche flicto President and the Chinese member ty of which is protected by Section 12 of the Legislative Council for the time beof Ordinance 14 of 1890; These bords ing Vice President; that the permattent require the girls to attend this Office Committee should be exsisted by another Committee composed of eight persons to satisfacturily settled in life. This aystem be elected annually by the members of the Spoiety; that the Committee should have brought no additional news as to the state powers to draw up, subject to the approval of affairs in Pokan, having left the Kuala of the Government regulations for carrying | very shortly after the Glittige. The on the work of the Society; and that a re- Huacinth will probably return to Palang until all the girls of this class have been set: port on the work of the Society tegether in a day or two, Captain Craigie's object with a statement of its accounts, should be in coming down being to meet and confer published sunually. I feel sure that such with Admiral Fremantle who arrived by

> There was a very curious wind in the Harbour on Sunday last, when the race for registration and regulation of Brothels; the cup presented by Mr Molesworth, R.E. returns are given in Table III shewing was sailed for, as it never seemed to make early on the morning of the 15th instant, the number of prostitutes registered every up its mind from which direction to blow. when Mr. Rodger was at Tokan. Mr. month and the total number of registered The general tendency was between East and Brothels and inmates during each month South, but Westerly and Northerly puffs sent pending further information; and of the year. From these zeturns it will were occasionally met with. A large fleet the result of the letters which have been be seen that 512 prostitutes were register entered, the only absentee being the Peri- sent to Mr. Redger by the Governor ed during \$891. The system, introduced winkle, and a capital start was effected at Mr Wiss is at Semantan and Mr Chifford by one of my predecessors in office, Mr (now 10.45, when a course was shaped for the at Lipis. Sir) James Russell, of orally examining Kowloon dock buoy. Shifts of wind made each woman as to her willingness to enter this sometimes a run, sometimes a close- for the present; and H.M.S. Hencenth brothel and explaining to her that she hauled fetch, and the crews were constantly (which errived here this morning) will reis a free agent, is still continued, and no busied with sheets, &c. Kitten and Elan got woman is allowed to enter a brothel until round first, and Hi Yah, Faiti, Perri and she has stated in my presence that she is She were after them close together. From further news at present from Peters or its doing so of her own free will. There can here to Stonecutter's the wind was most neighbourhood. be no doubt that this system of registra- ly astern and Effin managed to get a long | The Tak Rejun of Jellie, one of the tion note as a great obeck on those per- way sheed of Action, with the others most powerful chiefs of Palang, has been sons who carry on a traffic in girls, and spread-eagled out estern. From the west summosed by the Sultan to attend at prevents them from taking into brothels | end of the island to Channel Rocks, in a Polan Tawar to confer with him; and a unwilling violines, which they would most shifty wind, is a long trip for a 21-footer great deal may depend on the country certainly attempt to do, were the system and it took a good long time to cover the conference. of registration removed. In almost every distance, in last, only four boats not there. | Mr Rodger on his way down to Petan

from being at times conducted by those

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would give general satisfaction.

who are somewhat wanting in experience, station may be deferred. The Pioner has

turning to windward, generally the latter, Turnvourtes - 9 a.W. ... 8) reached Channel Looks - Kitten at 2.30 and Killen Sh. 20m. 14eccs.

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othere gave up. The Kitten therefore wins

Elfin 3h. 31m. 50sees;

BHOOTING HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

Rieven competitors appeared on Saturday he 23rd inst. The same uncertain wind which prevailed at the Ruster meeting maxled the competitors, and conduced to rather poor scoring at 500 and 600 rards. On the part of the majority, though, two excellent totals of 91 were made. Mr Warnook won the 200 yards spoons, fising and beating Mr Watson with an excellent 31. Lieut. Dundan, R.N., took the 500 Paris spoon with 31, while Mr. E. Robinson just captured the 600 yards from Mr Wetch. R.N., both scoring 31. The best ten scores. appended, show an average of only 78.40 as compared with 88.7 is the last majoh. in which it will be remembered, however, that Hongkong had the advantage of beautiful weather. Such a total as 784, however, will

Mr Carroll, B.N. Lieut. Hicks, 1st S.L.L.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS . THE CARRISON. A shooting match between the Volunteers and Garrison took place on Saturday at the Kowloon Range. The Garrison were able to put an exceptionally strong team into for Chinese emigration, precautions have the field, having the pick of the whole force. weather during the greater portion of the afternoon was ine; at the 500 fatus range, three points of which the Volunteers'recovered at 400 yards; but at the 500 the

200 400 500 Total. The Garrison Club won by 48.

Since the Chinese new year, over 300 shops of various trades have closed, owing to the great depression of trade; and many more, it is said, must follow suit before long. There is no doubt that Foodhow and the neighbourhood are passing through

FOOCHOW NOTES.

a very bad time. Our further information as to advances being made to the teamen is, that it does not exceed twenty per cent of the amount loaned for this business last year. But few of the Hongs have been in a position to advance any dollars at all. These advances do not go into the country entirely in the form of tremmers ; some portion in converted into opium and lead. In conneution with the sending of this breamire. etc., to its destination, we understand that representations having been made to the

proval of the Governor, and vacancies in | no further foreign property will be

THE PAHANG RISING.

At 11.15 s.m. to-day (says the Straits Times of the 18th inst.) H.M.B. Hyacinth arrived in port from Knale Pakang. The Hypometic of the Society, and preventing its work | possibility that if the Admiral approve, the Radler's departure for the China

> returned to Kuantan. We learn that yesterday morning Mi Rodger sent a messenger from Persa to the Sultan with a despatch informing bim of the state of affairs in and around Peksu. We are informed by the Colonial Government that the latest news from Mr Rodger is on the pight of the lath, or Rodger will romain at Pokun for the pre-

H.M.S. Plover remains on the station The Government does not expect any

case, if not in all, applicants for registra. Ritten getting the best of the puffs caught searched for the best and come to Hongkong If there is the least | Hi Yak, who went off to Belcher's in search | So far all is quiet upocunity at Ranh

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